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In re Application of:

Gérard LANG *et al.*

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) Examiner: M. Einsmann
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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBERS WITH
A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114(a) filed herewith, please consider the claims in light of this Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). This paper replies to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2002 and is timely in view of the Notice of Appeal filed February 11, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3 without prejudice. Applicants retain the right to prosecute the subject matter of Claims 2 and 3 in a separate application.

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